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POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

While California's war-time population has zoomed sharply upwards, with the gain estimated at more than 1,000,000 new residents, state election officials estimate that the registration for the primary election on May 16 will be from 500,000 to 750,000 short of the total at the last general election in 1942.

Equally pessimistic about the vote which may be expected at the quickie election, combining the regular August primary with the presidential primary, Secretary of State Frank Jordan's experts predict that not more than 35 per cent of the registered voters will go to the polls, while unofficial sources forecast the vote may run as low as 25 per cent of registration.

Public apathy, preocupation with war-time activities, the absence of younger voters who have answered the call to the colors and the probable lack of intra-party contests in the presidential primary are some of the factors contributing to the low registration and low forecasts.

A spirited contest for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator, with State Railroad Commissioner Justus Craemer, Lt.-Gov. Fred Houser, State Treasurer Charles Johnson, Equalization Board Member William Bonelli and Phil Bancroft, the 1938 GOP nominee, as possible contenders, appears to be the only major state-wide scrap that can be depended on to stimulate interest in the election.

CIO labor leaders profess to see a sinister plot in the action of the legislature, combining the August election with the May primary, claiming that it is a scheme to gyp the "outs" and re-elect the "ins."

In an SOS to unionists to launch immediate registration drives and speed up their selection of candidates for legislative and congressional offices, Gus Hawkins, state CIO legislative director, angrily declares:

"We have lost two months by the combined primary.

"By setting the primaries up from August to May, the Governor and legislature, under the guise of helping soldiers to vote, have acted in the interests of defeatist incumbents and dealt a direct blow at the win-the-war forces in California."

The calm assumption that only labor-blessed candidates can be depended upon to aid in winning the war may be a bit startling to other rank and file Americans, but that happens to be an integral part of the CIO propaganda line at the moment. Actually, what's at the bottom of the labor "beef" (to use labor terminology) is that hundreds of thousands of union voters aren't registered. In many of the crowded war production centers, where population figures have shot skyward, the number of registered voters is less than in normal years. And rural registration, on the whole, is proportionately higher than in the cities.

The registration period for the May election will close on April 6.

NOTICE

It is urgently requested that all items to be published in the Campbell Press to be in the office by Wednesdays not later than 5 p. m., if possible, due to rearrangement of time schedules of the staff. Time limits the amount of items that can be set up on Thursday.

A Party Picture from 'Way Back



Birthday party for Benjamin Campbell, taken in 1899

Kiwanians See High Spots from "Mellerdramer"

Ross Trowbridge presided during the entertainment period of Tuesday's Kiwanis luncheon, when a few features of the program to be presented on the evening of Old Settlers' day were introduced. Mrs. Dorothy Fourtane as the winsome heroine, Budd Levenberg as the gallant hero, and Jack Murdock as the villain gave a part of the play, "He Ain't Done Right by Nell."

The quartet, C. P. Klassen, D. H. Baldwin, Manuel Vierra, and Jack Murdock "demonstrated" and Vierra soloed with "One Alone" and "Caroline," Mrs. Irma Sanders accompanying.

Visitors, including members and guests, were Maurice Moore, Joe McKinnon, Earl King, Alvin Bell, Howard Payne, and J. O. Leverton.

Next week the meeting will be held at the usual time with early adjournment to the high school for the program.

Leslie Raymond Applegarth has enlisted in the United States navy thru the San Jose recruiting office.

Mary Mannina of Downing avenue, Campbell, a native of Italy, was admitted to citizenship in Wednesday's session of the naturalization court.

Clubwomen Plan Meeting for 21st

A regular meeting of the Campbell Country Woman's club will be held in Community hall Monday afternoon, Feb. 21. Speaker for the afternoon will be Prof. Martha Thomas of the Home Economics department of San Jose State college, and a portion of the musical program will be furnished by Betty Marie Campbell, marimba soloist. Committee in charge will consist of Mesdames Nellie Rutherford, C. P. Klassen, D. W. Clark, Hattie Baugh, and F. H. Cutting.

26 Cadet Nurses Presented Caps

In an impressive capping ceremony at which Jessie W. Meikle, director of nurses, presided Friday night 26 members of the United States cadet nurse corps at the county hospital completed six months' preliminary training and became full fledged student nurses.

Assisting in the ceremony were Beatrice Baird, assistant director of nurses, Jean Linne and Beatrice Smith, instructors, and Dr. Henry Dahleen, hospital superintendent, who spoke briefly.

Two of the cadets, Carol Weeks and Therese Robillard are from Campbell.

Shower for Mrs. Harold Drummond

Mrs. Frank Jacobson was hostess last week at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Harold Drummond, wife of Lieut. Drummond, a former Campbell high school teacher.

A novel Javanese supper was served buffet style, its unusual dishes creating many interested comments. Bridge was a later diversion.

Sharing the evening with the guest of honor and the hostess were Mrs. Dan W. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Van Dyke, and the Misses Helen Nielson, Dorothy Thompson, Frances Parks and Ruth Eales.

Students Put Bond Sale Over the Top

Campbell Union High School students are receiving the congratulations of the community in the wonderful way they put over the 4th War Loan bond sale, which ended at midnight, Feb. 15, with sales over the quota by more than $4500.

The quota set for the Campbell district was $145,000 and sales were $149,515.44, on closing date but as all bonds purchased before March 1 are still credited on the drive, total to date is $152,534.19. One very satisfactory feature is the sale of E bonds, the amount set being $39,075.00, but those sold were $63,075.00. As many places did not make these bond quotas which were especially stressed in the loan, the students are naturally proud of their success and wish to thank the community for the cooperation they received.

Scouts and Cubs To Participate In Circus At "Aud"

Campbell Boy Scouts and Cub Packs will participate in the 34th anniversary rally and circus that will be presented tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the San Jose Civic auditorium.

Cubs, Scouts, Sea and Air Scouts will be seen in a fast-moving panorama of boys playing games, setting up camp, signaling, presenting clown stunts with wild and unusual animals, building bridges and towers, riding bicycles, and depicting rescues.

Every Cub Pack member is urged to be present whether in uniform or not, or taking part in stunts, and Den mothers are asked to be in the "grand entry" and closing ceremonies.

Children not Cubs or Scouts must be accompanied by their parents.

FIFTIETH OLD SETTLERS' DAY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 22; PROGRAM, SHOW ARE PLANNED

Tuesday, Feb. 22, Campbell celebrates its 50th Old Settlers' day in conection with Washington's birthday, and everyone is cordially invited to share in the festivities which will begin at 1 p. m. sharp in the high school auditorium.

The afternon oprgram includes the presentation of the colors by high school cadets; pledge of allegiance and the singing of "America"; patriotic overture by the high school orchestra; "God Bless America" by the choir, accompanied by the orchestra. A patriotic reading, written and read by Beverly Suess, assisted by the choir, will be followed by selections by the high school a cappella choir.

The speaker of the day is Leonard A. Avilla of the district attorney's office, and his topic, "Americanism," is very timely.

The afternoon will be concluded with the retiring of colors and registration and reception for old timers in charge of Mark E. Purmort..

At 8 o'clock p. m. in the high school auditorium The Footlighters will present "He Ain't Done Right by Nell," a melodrama featuring a cast of superb local talent, entertaining olio, and community singing.

Last Rites for Mrs. Catherine Farley, Pioneer

In the passing of Mrs. Catherine Farley last Thursday after a long illness, Campbell lost another of its fine pioneer women, a resident of California 61 years and of Cambell 40 years, coming from Nova Scotia at the age of 18.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church, of which she had been a member for many years, the Rev. Donald H. Baldwin conducting the services.

Serving as pall bearers were John R. Lynden, William N. Lloyd, E. Russell Kennedy, Carl B. Field, Franklin Blaine and D. Harold Cramer.

Mrs. Farley was the widow of A. Judson Farley, for a number of years justice of the peace for Campbell township. She is survived by her son, Guy E. Farley of Campbell; daughters, Phebe J. Lohr of Moro Bay, May Farley of Campbell and Amy Iola Larsen of Washington, D. C.; sisters, Mrs. Edna Truax of Palo Alto and Mrs. Jessie Congable of Orlando, Fla.; grandchildren, Philip, Thomas, David Farley, and Irene Lohr; and great grandson, Paul Judson Farley.

District Deputy President Visits

Ada Rebekah lodge met on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, with Eva Dahl, noble grand presiding. Francis M. Reid, district deputy president, paid her official visit to the lodge. Gifts were presented to the distinguished visitor by Lottie Rice, and to the deputy marshall by Neva Kenny.

The hall was beautifully decorated with daffodils and China lilies, and the banquet room decorations were carried out in the George Washington motif, by a committee headed by Eva Bachman.

The next meeting will be held March 7. The committee for the evening will be Lillie Carney, Eva Coupland, and June Rice.

Ray C. Johnson Rigging 'Chutes In England

The promotion of Raymond C. Johnson from the grade of private first class to corporal was announced recently in England by a Liberator bomb division.

Ray is well known here, having lived in Campbell off and on for the past 15 years, and has a home here on Rincon avenue. He is now a parachute rigger at a bomber base in England.

Raymond entered the service on March 30, 1943. His brother, Harlane, is an MP in the ETO.

Marian Anderson Sings in San Jose Friday, Feb. 25

Marian Anderson sings in the civic auditorium, San Jose, on Friday evening, Feb. 25. This same, modest Negro contralto has sung for the king and queen of England, and throughout this country and Europe, thrilling millions with her glorious voice.

Marian was born in Philadelphia, where her father sold ice and coal and her mother took in washing. At six she



MARIAN ANDERSON

appeared in duet with another little girl in the Baptist church and at eight had earned her first fee of fifty cents as the "baby contralto." Her rise to world fame is one of the lengends of American vocal history.

The Marian Anderson recital on Feb. 25 will mark the third event of the San Jose Concert Series. Tickets are on sale at the auditorium box office, Columbia 7087.

SAVE YOUR KITCHEN FATS

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

The Higher Education

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE seance was in full swing. The master of ceremonies — Mrs. Medium's husband — announced if anyone present wished to establish liaison with the shade of some departed dear one, Madam



would do her best to oblige. From the body of the house spoke up Mr. Rofalsky of the East Side.

"I should like it," he stated, "to speak a few words with my Uncle Meyer vot died in Warsaw last year."

Madam went off again into a trance. There was a breathless pause. Then the black calico draperies of the cabinet were agitated by a mysterious wind and from its interior a muffled voice issued, saying:

"This is Uncle Meyer."

"Hullo, Uncle Meyer," said Mr. Rofalsky. "How is it by you?"

"Fine. How are things with you, nephew?"

"I couldn't complain."

Another pause ensued. Mr. Rofalsky was thinking deeply.

"Uncle Meyer," he said at length, "von more question I should like it to ask you?"

"Proceed, my dear nephew."

"Where did you learn to speak English?"

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Ancient Rope

When rope was invented, no one knows; we do know that sections of rope, 3,500 years old, have been found in Egyptian tombs — rope made of flax, papyrus and rawhide, still strong and flexible.

Split Wood

Green wood five inches or more in diameter should be split if it is to be burned soon. Even a few days time will dry the split wood somewhat, and the split wood catches fire more easily in stove or furnace.

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Errol Flynn in
"NORTHERN PURSUIT"
—And—
Dennis O'Keefe & Louise Allbritton in
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—And—
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"THE HEAT'S ON"
—Also—
March of Time — "Youth in Crisis"

SATURDAY, FEB. 26
The East Side Kids in
"SMART ALECKS"
—And—
Roy Rogers in
"MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN"

HISTORY OF CAMPBELL P. T. A.

First of Two Parts

This history of the two Campbell P.-T. A. units was read at the Founders' day observance last week and at the request of several who were present that it be published, it is being printed in two installments.

Many members of the units were unable to attend, and other readers will be interested in learning of the part that the P.-T. A.'s have played in the development of the schools and the community.

We are gathered (here this evening) in observance of the traditional celebration of Founders' day, a celebration inaugurated by the P.-T. A. to pay honor and tribute to the noble women who had forethought and wisdom to see the need of a connecting link between the parents of children and their teachers in school, and courage to carry out the project, once begun. The women whom we honor here are Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hurst and Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney, who in the year 1897 in the city of Washington, D. C., with the assistance of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, then America's first lady, held the first meeting of the organization which was destined to become one of the most powerful welfare organizations in existence, with a membership at the present time of approximately three million.

It occurred to the committee in charge of this celebration that our listeners might be interested in going back with us over the history of the two units which are joined together in this evening's festivities and noting just what part they have played in making the lives of our school children, their teachers—and yes, the parents too—a little more pleasant and profitable. If some of the more important high lights are overlooked, we beg your indulgence, for the written histories are somewhat sketchy in the earlier years, and we have had to fall back upon the memories of some of the "old timers" for much of our data.

In February, 1912 the W. C. T. U. in Campbell formed an organization known then as the Home and School club, with Mrs. Chauncey Whitman, since deceased, as its first president. This became the Campbell Union Grammar School P.-T. A. as you know it today. It was decided that meetings were to be held the first Tuesday of each month of the school year — a date that has never changed.

Need for a new and larger school had long been felt, and the organization lent its untiring efforts to that end, and a $20,000 school was built on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Rincon avenue, patterned after the best architecture of the time. The main project of the club for the next few years was the beautifying of the school grounds and the furnishing of recreational facilities for the students.

When the United States became involved in World war I, it was decided to turn the attention of the club to Red Cross work and with this in mind, they became a duly organized branch of the Junior American Red Cross. Money to finance the work was raised through presentation of entertainments, half the proceeds being turned over to the pupils and teachers of the school, and the other half used to buy materials with which to work. When the first call came for clothing for Belgian relief, 6000 garments were collected, put in first class condition, and sent to San Jose for shipment. With this accomplished, the club met every Tuesday during vacation to make clothing for French and Belgian relief. One hundred thirty-five articles were sent away, a portion of this number being large comforters, involving many hours of work.

In October, 1918, a telephone was placed in the school, half the cost of installation, as well as a year's rent in advance, being paid for by the club. The end of the war having come, and thoughts once more turning to home needs, the services of a community nurse were secured. About this time, the first motion picture machine was purchased and found to be of great value to the school.

By this time, the school building was found to be once more inadequate to the needs of a growing community, and the present $185,000 school was built. This building, with many additions and enlargements placing its value way beyond the original estimate, is still in use. In fact you are seated in the auditorium of that school right now. With the new school as an incentive, the club, which had long since become affiliated with the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, assisted in equipping the new cafeteria and paid the expenses of operation, as well as the salary of the community nurse, until such time as the board of trustees felt themselves financially able to take over. About this time the second motion picture machine was purchased for the school.

In the meantime, back in 1921, parents of high school students, with the incentive of a thriving gramdar school P.-T. A., formed a second Campbell unit, with Mrs. C. Toles as its first president. The high school, at that time, was located on the southeast corner of Campbell avenue and Winchester road, the corner where still stands our famed "Roosevelt tree." As soon as the grammar school vacated its old building which was on adjacent property, classes from the high school were conducted there and it was known as the high school annex, and a large gymnasium was built at the rear of the main building. The first project of the P.-T. A. was to equip the domestic science room with china, and hire a manager and serve hot lunches to students from there.

(Concluded Next Week)

Breathe Off Water

Hens breathe off a minimum of 1½ gallons of water daily to each 100 birds. The moisture moves upward with the warm air and seeks the highest point in the building. If there is an opening at that point and the opening provides an upward course, then the moisture moves out. If not, the moisture is trapped, condenses and falls to the floor. This makes it necessary that openings be provided which will permit the free movement of the warm air in an upward course and out of the building.

TS. Elvert Weeks, who underwent a serious knee operation at Finney General hospital, Thomasville, Ga., on Dec. 2, 1943, is now able to take the reconditioning program there.

Three Years Old



Servicemen and service women are taking an active part in planning nationwide observance of the USO third anniversary on February 4. Smiling Lieut. Margaret Noggle, U.S.M.C., helps decorate the first birthday cake received at USO headquarters in New York City. Special events will be held in many parts of the country on February 4, and Open House programs will be featured in USO clubs and Lounges during the February 4-6 weekend.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erhart, a son, John, Feb. 6, at O'Connor sanitarium.

William J. Williams of Campbell was one of five speeders who lost two A gas coupons as a penalty for speeding following appearance before a hearing panel at the west side rationing board.

Egg Production

To get the greatest egg production from the smallest number of birds, the poultryman often culls as many as 20 per cent of the pullets at housing time, and continues to remove some birds from the flock at frequent intervals.

Substitute R. R. Postal Clerks Are Sought

The civil service commission has announced a new examination for substitute railway postal clerks to fill positions throughout the U. S. and territories. Applications must be filed with the commission, Washington 25, D.C., not later than Feb. 29, 1944.

Information and application forms may be secured from the commission's local secretary, Ray Wood, at the Campbell post office.

Miss Nora Brydon was one of 28 cadet nurses, graduating seniors, of the U. S. cadet nurse corps, most of whom will enter army or navy hospitals for their senior cadet period. Miss Brydon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brydon.

Pfc. Burton A. Reynolds of the Marine corps finished telephone school at San Diego and is now at Pine Valley for a week of field training before going to Camp Pendelton. Reynolds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds of Campbell and a graduate of Campbell high school in the class of June, 1943.

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CHURCHES

Congregational Church Notes
J. H. Bennett, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning service. Second sermon on the Lord's Prayer—"Hallowed be Thy name.

6:30 p. m. — Plymouth Youth Fellowship.

Sunday evening, Feb. 27, Dr. Arthur A. Mandelbaum of Stanford university will speak on the Polish-Russian question.

Tuesday evening, Scout Troop 31, of which Harry C. Smith is scoutmaster, and their parents enjoyed a chicken dinner at the church, prepared by Mrs. Frank Cutting, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. H. C. Smith and Miss Lucy Joy.

Campbell Methodist Church Notes
Donald H. Baldwin, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship service. This is Laymen's day, and the speaker at the morning service will be Mr. George Gilman. Members will be received at the close of the service.

7 p. m.—Youth fellowship at the parsonage.

Wednesday evening this week the Evening Circle met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Buck on Sunnyoaks avenue. The choir will have its rehearsal on Thursday evening. Friends will be eager to hear that the highly successful "Seven Last Words" by Dubois will be repeated on Good Friday this year and that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keeney of Palo Alto will again sing prominent solo parts.

Christian Science Churches

"Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom." These words from Job comprise the golden text to be used Sunday, Feb.. 20, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The subject of the lesson-sermon will be "Mind."

The service will include other passages from the Bible and readings from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures."

WESTSIDE NAZARENE CHAPEL
Cor. L. G. Rd., Pioneer ave.
One Blk. N. County Hosp.
Orville S. Potter, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

6:30 p. m. Young people's hour.

7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer service.

Campbell Pentecostal Mission
Assembly of God.
I. O. O. F. Building

Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

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Rev. Herbert L. Johnson

THE BOOK MARK

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Shade of Sycamore

By Percy Marks

Come forth, Percy Marks fans, and delve into the pages of your hero-author's most recent publication. It's a true Percy Marks novel.

With a locale of eastern colleges, and with the principal characters of college graduate age, you can readily sense the flavor of the story. No, it isn't a book about college boys and girls, but a book dramatically portraying events in the lives of young people after their college days are over.

Bruce Bartlett, the hero of the story, is a fictional character that only Mr. Marks can successfully create. In our catagory of handsome men, there is no adequate word or words to correctly describe his perfect physical appearance. And the author leads one on to believe that his character is as perfect as his appearance until one is quite deep into the story. But because of moral defectives in the hero's character, the author maintains his ability to give his readers real human people to read about. The heroine is the daughter of a college professor. She is studying art at Harvard, when the story opens. The first thing that the reader is enthralled with in the book is that the heroine is made known to one immediately, from the fact that she announces her engagement to *The* Bruce Bartlett. The Bartletts are wealthy people—immensely rich. However, the heroine is not a girl to be taken in by money alone. She is wholeheartedly and sincerely in love with her hero. And likewise Bruce loves his heroine in the sweetest and most elaborate manner that a rich, handsome idol can possibly be. Bruce's apparently aristocratic and beautiful mother features greatly in the development of the plot.

"Shade of Sycamore" is not just another boy-meets-girl romance. It is brimful of love, yes, but it is also brimful of suspense, action, above all, strong characterization.

This book will not make a big ripple on the literary pond but it will make ripples on your spine, ripples of genuine pleasure.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Community Hall
Roy C. Hyde, Minister

10:00 a. m. Bible school, graded classes.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

ST. LUCY'S CHURCH
Third and Rincon
Father J. Ryan
Father R. Reali, Asst.

9:30 a. m. Saturday—Sunday school.

9:00 a. m. Sunday Mass.

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"Blithe Spirit" At Civic Aud February 27

"Blithe Spirit," the Noel Coward comedy which comes to the civic auditorium, San Jose, on Sunday evening, Feb. 27, brings with it the most distinguished cast of any New York stage production yet to be seen here. The original New York cast, starring Clifton Webb, Peggy Wood, Haila Stoddard and Mildred Natwick is now on tour, after over 682 performances on Broadway. "Blithe Spirit" is now in its third year at the Duchess Theatre, London, and has been hailed by critics everywhere as the wittiest and most successful of all of the Noel Coward sucesses. "It shook the theatre to its laughter rafters," declared a New York critic after the first performance over two years ago.

Tickets for "Blithe Spirit" are on sale at the Denny-Watrous Management box office at the civic auditorium, Columbia 7087.



HAILA STODDARD

Starred in "Blithe Spirit." Shown As Ghost of First Wife

Orchard City Grange Notes

A meeting of Orchard City grange was held in I.O.O.F. hall on Feb. 8.

Marketing report—Mervyn Keesling: The government which had been storing prunes for its own use now has no more storage space; so has released large quantities for civilian trade. The government also holds 1000 tons of apricots to be released for hospitals. Black market racketeers have been discovered selling apricots for 60 cents a pound more than last year.

Education — Lavinia Grattan: 1200 graduate engineers in China are waiting to come to America for postgraduate work. Printing shops are now printing cheap editions of modern books for soldiers. It has been found that they like them better than outworn novels of 1912 vintage.

First and second degrees were conferred upon the following candidates: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sargent and C. F. Livingston.

Initiation for third and fourth degrees will be held in March 14, preceded by a Harvest Feast at 6:30 p. m.

Dates set for meeting of Santa Clara County Pomona grange are: March 4, Encinal School at Coyote; May 6 at Mt. View; July 1 at Morgan Hill; Sept. 30, Mt. Hamilton; Nov. 3, San Jose; Jan. 6, 1945, Almaden.

Refrehhments were served in the banquet hall at the close of the meeting.

—David F. Rutherford

Group 3 of the Congregational Guild will meet at the Manse next Thursday, Feb. 24 at 11 o'clock for a pot luck luncheon. Ladies are asked not to bring sandwiches.

Lt. David Knowles is on a ten-day furlough visiting here with his wife, Betty Bunda Knowles, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knowles of Rincon avenue. Lt. Knowles is a fighter pilot in the army air corps and received his final combat training in the Panama area. From Campbell he goes to a reclassification center and then on to combat duty.

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Home and School Club In Last Regular Meet

The last regular Home and School club meeting was called to order by Mrs. Oliver Price on Feb. 2 in the Cambrian school auditorium.

It was decided by the membership to dispense with the March meeting and meet with the Campbell High School P.-T. A. on the second Wednesday of the month at the high school.

The date hasen't been set for the community pot luck dinner but it will be held during Public Schools week.

A card party will be held in the schol auditorium on Saturday evening, March 18. Mrs. Roy Stoner is general chairman, with Mrs. Malcolm Blue as co-chairman. Miss Leila Merritt was appointed in charge of prizes.

A nominating committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. Archie Keesling, Mrs. O. G. Hunt, and Mrs. George Leigh.

Mrs. Keesling, program chairman, introduced Arthur Oliver, special recruiting officer and yeoman first class, and Jane Buck, who both gave interesting talks on the requirements and duties of life in the navy and in the WAVE.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Roy Ford and Mrs. Rolls as hostesses for the second and third grade mothers.

Mrs. Mary J. Dagastine of San Jose, mother of Frank Dagastine of Campbell, passed away in San Jose Monday,

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St. Lucy's Women's club will hold its monthly card party Friday afternoon, Feb. 25 at 2:15 o'clock. Mrs. J. O. Souto is chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. Rogers and Mrs. G. Sonnichsen. The public is invited.

Mrs. William Penhall was hostess to the Happy Hour club Saturday afternoon. The valtntine theme was carried out in the decorations, games and refreshments.

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WASHINGTON COULD HAVE WARNED US

On this war time anniversary of George Washington's birth, the shocking story of our men on Bataan and Corregidor is fresh in our minds.

Americans will always wonder why, with half the world openly arming for conquest, this nation failed to be ready when the bestial enemy struck; why we were utterly unprepared to sustain with food, gas, planes and reserve troops those boys standing in the jaws of death, fulfilling their duty.

George Washington could have told General MacArthur something about that. In his famous letter to the Continental Congress, written two days before Christmas from the desolate camp at Valley Forge, General Washington emphatically advised the gentlemen at Philadelphia that because of lack of action on the part of a congressional commission, the army had no food nor supplies and "must inevitably starve, dissolve or disperse in order to obtain subsistence in the best manner they can."

Without food, which Congress had promised, without winter apparel, which congress had vowed to secure; without soap or shoes or shirts orblankets the army was wholly incapacitated for duty at a time the army wa swholly incapacitated for duty at a time when a decisive blow should have been struck at the invading British. Nearly 3,000, the celebrated letter reads, were "barefoot or otherwise naked."

"It is easier and less distressing to draw remonstrances in a comfortable room by a good fireside than to occupy a cold, bleak hill and sleep under frost and snow without clothes or blankets," thundered the Washington communique carried by horseback to the capital.

The military situation in Valley Forge and Bataan were somewhat analogous, except for the weather and the difference in fighting a civilized and uncivilized foe.

Washington's writings could have warned us that no enemy, not even the brutalized Jap, is so deadly as apathy where there should be readiness when all readable signs point to the need for it. With lessons like that in our history, this nation should never again forget.

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HIGHWAY PLAN

The plan for a 34,000-mile transcontinental network of highways which President Roosevelt recently sent to congress should receive careful attention from the lawmakers.

The President declared that such a system of highways "is essential to the future economic welfare and defense of the nation."

The proposed highway network plan is designed not only for the construction of new roads, but for the improvement of existing heavily traveled thoroughfares.

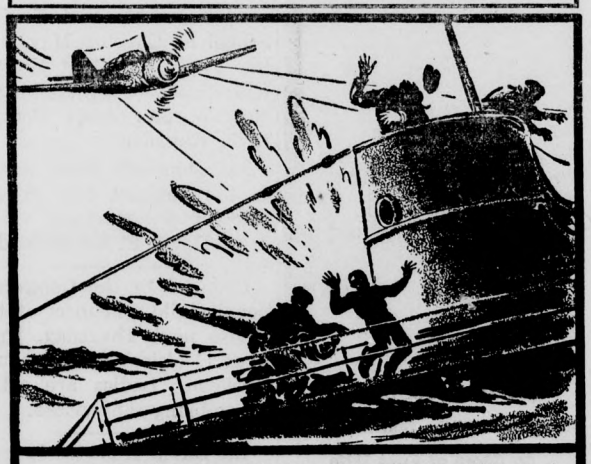
Today our army is motorized and must depend upon our roads for the movement of its hundreds of thousands of motor vehicles. Today enormous quantities of our war products move over these roads in commercial trucks. In fact, motor trucks form a nationwide assembly line carrying parts from sub-contractors to the plants where the final product is turned out.

The increasing demand for motor transportation as a swift and flexible means of moving goods and equipment, together with the e pected increase in private cars after victory, will call for more and better highways.

We have already seen the great value of our roads during this war. Every cent of the approximately $40 billion spent on highways and streets during the past four decades has more than repaid us in national security since Pearl Harbor.



AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF



A veteran Naval flyer at 25, Lieut. Robert Pershing Williams, of Pierre, S. Dak., prowls the Atlantic in a Grumman Avenger torpedo plane, hunting the German U-boat, his battle station a plane carrier on the ocean. He has just been credited with the destruction of 3 U-boats, and damage to a fourth. His bravery and vigilance guard our convoys. Our *War Bonds* fuel his plane. Give War Bonds for Christmas.

Six Local Women Are Nurse's Aides

Campbell has six representatives now serving as nurse's aides in San Jose hospitals, Mrs. D. W. Clark, Mrs. F. A. Jacobson, Miss Helen Nielson, Miss Ruth Eales, and Miss Dorothy Thompson at San Jose hospital, and Miss Maxine Bouchard at O'Connor sanitarium.

A new daytime class will be instituted on March 15, for which interviews will be held at the San Jose Red Cross headquarters Feb. 24 and 25, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. by Mrs. William R. Frost, new head of nurse's aides.

Bert Robinson, who graduated at Douglas, Ariz., where he received his pilot's wings in the army air corps, will report at Kingman, Ariz., for duty Feb. 20.

The high school P.-T. A. paper drive is now in progress and contributors are asked to tie bundles and bring them to the high school bus shed. For further information phone Chairman Mrs. W. F. Grattan, Campbell 3903.

Engagemment Announced

Miss Jewell Lee Abbott announced her engagement to James Hollis DeVaughn, Jr., at a shower party which she and her sister, Miss Jeannette Louise Abbott gave for Miss Betty York bride-elect of Gordon Ruddell.

Miss Abbott is one of the popular twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Abbott, a graduate of local schools, and will be graduated from San Jose State college in June.

Her fiance, the son of J. H. deVaughn, Sr., of Palo Alto, and Mrs. Winnie deVaughn of Campbell, is a yeoman second class in the United States navy, now stationed at Chicago.

Present at the party were Mesdames John Stojanovich (Billie Starret), Gene Conroy (Thais Shaves), C. E. York, and the Misses Marian Jacobson, Marilyn Toy, Anna Jane Nelson, Joan Kennedy, Liberata Rusciguo, Nora Brydon, Gladys Larson, Lois Bohnett, Gloria Teresi, Betty York, Jewell and Jeannette Abbott.

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Sedimentary Rock

Composed chiefly of carbon, coal is a sedimentary rock formed from decayed vegetable matter. It generally is believed that coal originated in swamps similar to present peat bogs, near the sea level and subject to repeated submergence. In decomposing it became peat; oxygen and hydrogen were eliminated to a greater extent than carbon. Metamorphosis, or a change of form which was due in some extent to pressure, resulted in lignite and coal.

Flu Contagious

Flu is very contagious, especially when the patient coughs and sneezes. A person who does not cover his cough or sneeze deserves prompt and emphatic crowd disapproval, as he is a thoroughgoing saboteur. He should reach the height of his unpopularity in movie theaters and any other crowded places where it isn't absolutely necessary for him to be.

Flu Vaccine

Widespread tests are under way in the effort to develop a successful preventive vaccine for type "A" flu. Sulfa drugs are not advisable for this type of flu as the ailment itself sharply reduces the white corpuscles in the blood and so do sulfa drugs. Sulfa compounds can be of great value in treating some of the complications resulting from flu, such as certain types of pneumonia, but should in any case be used only when and as prescribed by a physician.

Marine Corps

The U. S. marine corps is an integral part of the navy, receiving operating orders from the secretary of the navy and operating on navy appropriations. Marines are part of the complement of ships in the U. S. navy, in peacetime as well as during war. Officers of the U. S. marine corps are drawn from the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis or commissioned directly.



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